Patrick Faile Biography

Patrick is from Rock Hill, SC and he began art at an early age. Growing up in a rural farm environment that gave him a deep interest and appreciation for nature and its occupants. He is primarily self-taught, other than art classes provided in public school. After graduation he attended engineering school where he gained drafting skills in preparation of engineering drawings and illustrations, which widened his horizons to include ink drawings in conjunction with watercolor in preparation of commercial illustrations.

While serving in the USAF Patrick had the opportunity to travel widely and was exposed to our National Parks System. He states, "There are two passionate driving forces in my life, both affecting my art. They are the love of the wide-open spaces of nature and the watercolor medium. I have been painting in watercolor for approximately 60 years and find watercolor to be the most challenging medium of all. For the last 15 years I have set about documenting our National and State Park landscapes and their inhabitants. It has been an unlimited source of inspiration for me."

Patrick believes the National and State Parks have been an unlimited source of inspiration and deserve preservation for future generations and creating these paintings has solid business decision for him. He uses the art created to teach and document the parks as they exist today. His works are in collections across America

Partick has exhibited in approximately 77 national and international juried exhibitions and currently is a signature member of 6 watercolor societies across America. His work is decidedly realistic in nature, and he states that it has a simple theme, the magnificent beauty of our planet. He doesn't try to incumber it with any social or political agendas. He will let the work speak for itself.

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